



Appl. No. 10/665,172

Amendment & Response to Office Action dated 08/15/05

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : John W. Schnell, et al.  
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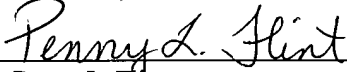
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on November 15, 2005. While Applicants believe that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.